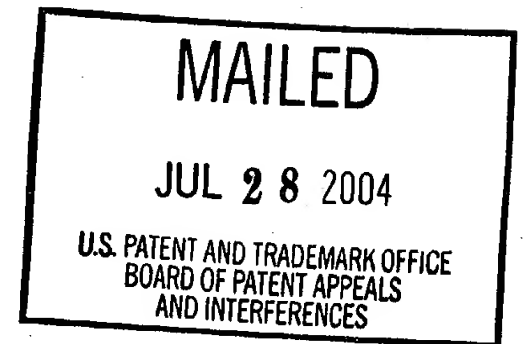


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**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES**

Ex parte KARIN ANGELA HING and
WILLIAM BONFIELD

Application No. 09/787,922



ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was electronically received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on June 30, 2004. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being electronically returned to the examiner. The matter requiring attention prior to docketing is identified below.

The Examiner's Answer (filed January 15, 2004) has not been scanned into the official file. This paper is needed to process the appeal

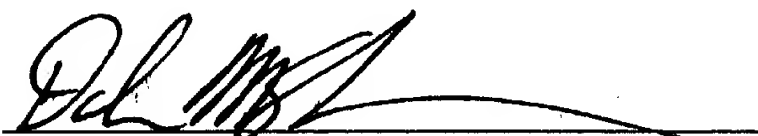
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Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is returned to the examiner for the Examiner's
Answer to be scanned in and for such further action as may be appropriate.

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